# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

***Whereas***, Christopher Bergeson, a young man from Gayville, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

***Whereas***, Christopher has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout, and will be recognized at his Eagle Court of Honor on July 12, 2008; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2008, as

## *CHRISTOPHER BERGESON DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State